

Update for Interstate 680 Roadway Rehabilitation Project in Contra Costa County

Dear Residents and Stakeholders,

Caltrans has been making great progress in its efforts to bring the residents of Contra Costa County a smoother highway to drive on with the Interstate 680 Roadway Rehabilitation project. To date, Caltrans has repaired or replaced 12.8 miles of deteriorating roadway with a new, smoother surface. We are in one of our final stages of construction where we grind the roadway to ensure all the new segments will provide for the smoothest ride possible. Caltrans has been grinding the concrete surface on the roadway between Diablo Road and Alcosta Boulevard. The construction crews have completed grinding in the northbound direction and are now working to complete grinding in the southbound direction.

Construction crews will be grinding lane 2 (second lane from left) on southbound Interstate 680 between Diablo Road and Crow Canyon Road. Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin tonight, January 23, and continue through Wednesday night, January 25.

Grinding can be a noisy activity for a community, depending on the location of homes, soundwalls, and other factors. Residents may experience noise for several nights as the crews work through the area.

Due to the number of lanes that must be closed for worker safety, this construction activity has to be completed at night, when there is less traffic. Caltrans appreciates your patience and apologizes for the inconvenience caused by this necessary improvement.

Caltrans expects that most construction activities that do not involve asphalt-concrete will be complete by the end of February. The final portion of the project, asphalt concrete paving on the left, HOV lane and left shoulder between Alcosta Boulevard and Diablo Road, will be completed when we have consistent warm weather in late spring 2012.

The project website is located at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/680ccrehab/> Updates for the project are at http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/680ccrehab/rss_680ccrehab.xml.

If you have any questions about the project, please call or email.

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